

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, May 8, 2007 - 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	171 (Light)
New large fires:	1 (*)
Large fires contained:	
Uncontained large fires:	14
Area Command Teams committed:	
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3
Fire Use Teams committed:	

** Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. **

Southern Area (PL 4)

New fires:	71
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	12
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Sweat Farm Road, Georgia Forestry Commission. IMT 2 (Hannemann), (Floyd). NIMO (Ferguson). IMT 2 transition. Started on private land 10 miles west of Waycross, GA. Southern rough and timber. Extreme fire behavior. U.S. Highway 1 remains closed.

Big Turnaround Complex, Okefenokee NWR. IMT 1 (Ruggiero). Ten miles southeast of Waycross, GA. Southern rough, timber and gallberry. Extreme fire behavior. Private timber plantations threatened.

Round About Swamp, Georgia Forestry Commission. Started on private land four miles west of Pearson, GA. Southern rough and timber. Increased fire activity.

Knee Knocker Swamp, Georgia Forestry Commission. One mile northwest of Nahunta, GA. Southern rough and logging slash. Increased fire activity. No further information received.

Airport Road, Florida DOF. IMT 2 (Utley). IMT also managing the Red Oak fire. Three miles southwest of Ormond Beach, FL. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire activity.

Pinnacle, National Forests in North Carolina. Fifteen miles east of North Cove, NC. Hardwood litter and timber. No further information received.

Snake Road Command, Florida DOF. Twenty-seven miles northwest of Weston, FL. Grass. No new information.

Cherokee Road, Florida DOF. Four miles southeast of Gateway, FL. Chaparral. Minimal fire activity. No further information received.

HP, Big Cypress National Preserve. Thirty-five miles southeast of Naples, FL. Southern rough. No further information received.

Red Oak, Florida DOF. Two miles southwest of Pine Lakes, FL. Brush and palmetto. No further information received.

Green Valley, Florida DOF. Five miles northeast of Orlampa, FL. Southern rough. Running and spotting. No further information received.

Smith, Eastern Cherokee Agency, BIA. Twelve miles northeast of Bryson City, NC. Hardwood litter. No new information. Minimal fire activity. No further information received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Sweat Farm Road	GA	GAS	53,899	80	5/15	516	0	92	5	23	9.3M	PRI
Big Turnaround Complex	GA	OKR	46,416	45	UNK	420	2	50	6	1	4.6M	FWS
Round About Swamp	GA	GAS	5,857	65	6/1	225	4	5	0	0	375K	PRI
Knee Knocker Swamp	GA	GAS	3,233	95	UNK	39	0	5	0	10	500K	ST
Airport Road	FL	FLS	6,550	40	5/16	190	0	61	5	0	NR	ST
Pinnacle	NC	NCF	2,404	95	5/9	76	2	1	1	0	1.9M	FS
Snake Road Command	FL	FLS	NR	NR	UNK	NR	0	0	0	0	NR	UNK
* Cherokee Road	FL	FLS	1,187	95	UNK	4	0	1	0	1	NR	ST
HP	FL	BCP	948	90	5/9	21	1	1	1	0	NR	NPS
Red Oak	FL	FLS	881	65	UNK	49	0	13	0	2	NR	ST
Green Valley	FL	FLS	355	25	UNK	7	0	1	0	0	NR	UNK
Smith	NC	ECA	300	80	UNK	75	3	2	1	0	NR	BIA
Wood River - WFU	FL	EVP	1,039	N/A	N/A	2	0	0	1	0	3K	NPS

EVP - Everglades NP

Eastern Area (PL 3)

New fires: 92
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 1 IMTs Committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs Committed: 1

Ham Lake, Superior NF. IMT 2 (Stegmeir) and IMT 1 (Broyles). Twenty miles northeast of Grand Marais, MN. Timber and dead and down fuels. Running and torching. Structures remain threatened and Gunflint Trail evacuated.

Border, Minnesota DNR. Nine miles northeast of Lancaster, MN. Brush and timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Ham Lake	MN	SUF	16,266	5	UNK	124	2	23	3	41	300K	FS
Border	MN	MNS	NR	NR	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	40K	ST

Predictive Services Discussion: Warm and dry conditions will continue over southern California, mainly over the coastal regions. Dry and windy conditions will persist over the Southeast. Much of the East will continue to battle low relative humidity today with an increase in winds in the Northeast.



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WILDLAND/URBAN INTERFACE—STRUCTURE PROTECTION

The primary consideration of any operation is to assure firefighter and public safety. It is a must to assess potential fire behavior, ingress/egress routes, nature of the threat, hazardous materials, and available water supplies before engaging in the protection of any structure.

● Factors that may make an attempt to save a structure hopeless or too dangerous include:

- The fire is making a sustained run and there is little or no clearance between the structure and the fuel.
- The fire behavior is extreme; spot fires are numerous and the spread is outpacing containment.
- Water supply will not last as long as the threat of the fire.
- The fire's intensity dictates that you leave the fire area immediately.
- The structure is constructed of wood and has a wood, shake roof.
- The roof of the structure is more than one-quarter involved.
- There is fire inside of the structure or windows are broken and there is no way to quickly repair them.
- You can't safely remain at the structure because your escape route could become unusable.

● When implementing a plan to protect structures, consider the following:

- Don't enter a burning structure unless you are trained, equipped, and authorized. Firefighter safety and survival is the number one priority.
- Always stay mobile and wear all of your PPE.
- Back in equipment to allow for a quick escape.
- Coil a short, 1 ½", charged line with fog nozzle on your engine for safety and quick knock down capability.
- Don't make long hose lays. Keep at least 100 gallons of water reserve in your tank.
- Check the road system before the fire approaches. Know bridge limits, alternate access routes, and turnarounds for your vehicle and other support vehicles.
- Determine if residents are home. Leave on the inside and outside lights, regardless of the time of day. Close the garage door.
- Place the owner's ladder at a corner of the home on the side with the least fire threat.
- Coil and charge garden hoses.
- Check and mark hazmat; e.g., LPG, pesticides, and paint storage.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1				2		3
	ACRES	0				0		0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					91	1	92
	ACRES					291	1	292
Southern Area	FIRES					66	5	71
	ACRES					3,431	117	3,548
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	0	163	7	171
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3,722	119	3,841

Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				1	72		73
	ACRES				0	1,756		1,756
Northwest	FIRES	30	8			13	22	73
	ACRES	245	16			16	70	347
Northern California	FIRES	1	1		5	8	50	65
	ACRES	0	149		1	2,404	162	2,716
Southern California	FIRES		4	2	2	19	92	119
	ACRES		901	1	1,990	240	2,429	5,561
Northern Rockies	FIRES	448	1	11		58	13	531
	ACRES	8,116	0	331		2,698	5	11,150
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	21			33	4	60
	ACRES	9	488			1,100	3	1,600
Western Great Basin	FIRES		27	1		24	9	61
	ACRES		2,551	38		572	276	3,437
Southwest	FIRES	178	43	4	20	342	129	716
	ACRES	565	1,166	302	583	23,936	2,616	29,168
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	167	10	5	1	79	20	282
	ACRES	650	3	447	0	8,843	31	9,974
Eastern Area	FIRES	316		16	11	4,052	238	4,633
	ACRES	7,757		924	431	84,461	14,811	108,384
Southern Area	FIRES	247		70	16	20,300	517	21,150
	ACRES	13,646		14,160	3,916	412,879	30,571	475,172
TOTAL	FIRES	1,389	115	109	56	25,000	1,094	27,763
	ACRES	30,988	5,274	16,203	6,921	538,905	50,974	649,265

Ten Year Average Fires	26,606
Ten Year Average Acres	674,417

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1	0				7	8
	ACRES	1	175				1,101	1,277
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	1					2
	ACRES	20	1					21
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1				0	1
	ACRES		15				200	215
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						11	11
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						2,916	2,916
TOTAL	FIRES	2	2	0	0	0	12	16
	ACRES	21	191	0	0	0	4,228	4,440

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					50		50
Northwest	FIRES	19	46	17	3		192	277
	ACRES	4,572	7,862	4,783	98		14,912	32,227
Northern California	FIRES		3	6	8		160	177
	ACRES		175	18,793	14		9,230	28,212
Southern California	FIRES		4		2		84	90
	ACRES		180		131		8,640	8,951
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	12	46	6	31	105	202
	ACRES	438	1,056	13,836	454	1,320	15,676	32,780
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	17	6	2	13	35	76
	ACRES	162	1,588	802	27	1,427	10,231	14,237
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	3			1	8
	ACRES		339	1,410			16	1,765
Southwest	FIRES	32	48	10	550		151	791
	ACRES	4,335	9,708	2,824	155		20,866	37,888
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	34	38	70	11	26	100	279
	ACRES	3,680	6,448	20,028	3,609	3,238	30,988	67,991
Eastern Area	FIRES	40		168	26	956	126	1,316
	ACRES	15,687		31,344	3,864	71,315	34,080	156,290
Southern Area	FIRES	20		157	49	206	849	1,281
	ACRES	18,108		54,183	39,199	98,185	829,813	1,039,488
TOTAL	FIRES	150	172	483	657	1,233	1,803	4,498
	ACRES	46,982	27,356	148,003	47,551	175,535	974,452	1,419,879

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WFU Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						80	80
Northern Rockies	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				1			1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						560	560
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				1		1	2
	ACRES				1		3,514	3,515
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	2	0	3	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	2	0	4,154	4,156

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR to DATE	HECTARES YEAR to DATE
British Columbia	0	0	2	1
Yukon Territory	154	453	155	453
Alberta	0	0	0	0
Northwest Territory	0	0	54	388
Saskatchewan	2	4,023	49	4,384
Manitoba	173	0	210	455
Ontario	0	0	75	66
Quebec	0	0	2	2
Newfoundland	71	109	73	111
New Brunswick	76	229	143	298
Nova Scotia	0	0	0	0
Prince Edward Island	3	0	3	0
National Parks	855	6,686	858	6,686
Total	1334	11,500	1,624	12,844

*** CIFFC report currently updated weekly. ***

Resources Status: Committed Resources

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest									10	
Northern California										
Southern California							1			
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest	3						2			
Rocky Mountain	2		9							
Eastern Area	7	1	16	17	2	3			44	40
Southern Area	6	9	37	219	4	16	5		223	156
Total	18	10	62	236	6	19	8	0	277	196

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